

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918

NO. 83

Every man, woman, child in the U. S. is called upon this day to pledge his or her full quota of War Savings Stamp purchases for 1918.

National War Savings Day has come. Sign your pledge for Uncle Sam and help win the war.

Forty-eighth Year. Daily—Thirteenth Year.

BOLSHEVIK REGIME IS REPORTED OUSTED

MOSCOW CAPTURED BY KORNILOFF

Copenhagen Dispatches Carry Unconfirmed Reports of the Overthrow of Bolshevik Government by Generals Korniloff and Kaedines—Grand Duke Nicholas Proclaimed Emperor—Reports are of German Origin and Lack Coherence.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—All reports of sensational developments in Russia are treated by officials here with the utmost reserve and with a disposition to believe nothing until the information comes through direct and official channels. They recall many stories set afloat by the Germans with the hope of trapping the United States and allies into compromising their position by a stand for or against one of the Russian factions.

LONDON, June 28.—According to unconfirmed reports today the bolshevik government in Moscow has been overthrown, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen.

Moscow, the report adds, has been captured by General Korniloff, supported by German troops.

Advices from the same sources assert that Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed emperor.

General Kaedines is said to have co-operated with General Korniloff in the capture of Moscow.

Lenine in Flight

Nikolai Lenine, the premier and Leon Trotsky, the minister of war, are said to have fled to the Murman coast.

The Copenhagen newspapers, the agency dispatch adds, give prominence to the Tages Zeitung of that city as saying that it had received a message from its Petrograd correspondent, reading as follows:

"It is believed here that the Bolshevik government will be soon overthrown and that Kerensky is the man of the future in Russia."

The advices declare that the supporters of Grand Duke Nicholas have overthrown the soviets throughout the Siberian provinces of Irkutsk, Blagovieshtensk and Khabarovsk.

The defeat of the Bolsheviks is said to have been made possible by the victories of the Czech-Slovak forces and the treachery of the Red Guards.

Several detachments of the Red Guard are said to have murdered their officers and then surrendered.

The Exchange Telegraph company publishes its message containing the reports of the Bolshevik overthrow and the accompanying details "with reserve" and points out that the information emanates mainly from German sources and should be received with caution.

Lack of Coherence

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 28.—Dispatches from Copenhagen.

(Continued on Page Six.)

ENEMY ALIENS UNDER WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of about 2500 enemy aliens held at Hot Springs, N. C., from the jurisdiction of the labor department to the war department, an announcement tonight said. While the formal transfer will take place July 1, the aliens will not be removed to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where the internment camp of the war department is located, until about July 15.

The camp at Hot Springs will be taken over by the surgeon-general for a reconstruction hospital.

FORMER CZAR MURDERED NEAR EKATERINBURG

Nicholas Romanoff Slain as Result of Personal Quarrel By Red Guard Soldiers—Assassination Confirmed From Many Sources—Russian Foreign Minister Wires.

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, says it has learned from Russian sources that the former Russian emperor was murdered in a train while leaving Ekaterinburg immediately after that city had been captured by Czech-Slovak forces.

The Wolff bureau also reports the report that Alexis, the former Russian crown prince, died a fortnight ago after a long illness.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Ukrainian newspaper reports quoted in German official wireless bulletins say the former Czar Nicholas was killed by a Russian Red Guard in a personal quarrel. Another German bulletin stated rumors are current that the family of the Czar has been taken to Perm.

Confirm Assassination

PARIS, June 28.—The court marshal at Darmstadt, Germany, has received a telegram signed "Tchitcherine," announcing that Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, has been assassinated, says a dispatch to the Matin from Berne. The assassination took place between Ekaterinburg and Perm.

LONDON, June 28.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that M. Tchitcherine, the Russian foreign minister, has telegraphed the Russian minister at Darmstadt that the former Russian emperor was murdered a few days ago between Ekaterinburg and Perm, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Weight Given Reports

The dispatch from Berne gives weight to the increasing number of reports of the assassination of the former Russian emperor. Darmstadt is the capital of the grand duchy of Hesse and the former Empress Alix is a sister of the reigning grand duke. It is not unlikely that the Russian government through Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, would inform the Hessian court of the death of Nicholas Romanoff before making it public through regular channels.

Berlin had reported recently that the former emperor was being removed from Ekaterinburg to Moscow. Perm is on the northern railroad route from Ekaterinburg to Moscow. Czech-Slovak troops control the southern route and it is probable that if the Bolsheviks did take the former emperor from Ekaterinburg they took him by the railway running through Perm.

The former Russian empress was last reported as being in Ekaterinburg with her husband and daughter.

U. S. COMMISSION TO BE SENT RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Plans for sending a commission to Russia to assist that country economically and industrially have advanced to the point where it is possible to announce on official authority that the personnel of the commission is now being discussed.

men familiar with industrial conditions in Russia and especially those acquainted with transportation systems of the country are being sought.

It is hoped to find men for the commission who have been intimately connected with big industrial enterprises and who can approach the Russians with singleness of purpose to offer expert advice on internal reconstruction.

The object of the commission will be solely to help Russia.

BOLSHEVIKI AID HUNS TO CRUSH POLISH NATION

Germany and Russian Soviet Government in Secret Agreement Co-operate to Crush Polish Nationalist Aspiration—Recognize Austro-Hungarian Hegemony in Poland.

LONDON, June 28.—Germany and the Russian bolshevik government in a secret convention regarding the future of Poland have virtually agreed to co-operate in crushing Polish nationalist aspiration.

Details of the treaty had been printed in The Nation's Voice of Cracow, Galicia, according to a dispatch to the Times, from Milan.

The Bolsheviki government pledged itself to recognize Austro-Hungarian hegemony in Poland and to aid in defending it against the former allies of Russia.

The Cracow newspaper describes the treaty as a "scandalous document, showing the treachery of the bolshevik and the baseness of the Germans."

Eight Articles Signed

It gives the gist of the eight articles of the agreement as follows:

First, the Polish policy shall be conducted by Germany.

Second, the Russian government pledges itself not to interfere with the organization of Poland.

Third, the Russian government may keep in touch with democratic and revolutionary clubs in Poland through agitators known to the German information bureau.

Fourth, the sending of agitators to Germany and Austria shall be suspended by the Russian government.

Fifth, Russia shall exercise strict vigilance over Polish national groups so as to prevent them from existing in the Russian territorial army.

To Quell Revolt

Sixth, Russia shall consider violation of the frontiers of Lithuania and the Ukraine by Polish troops as a declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary and shall aid in crushing such troops.

Seventh, Russia shall prevent Russian citizens from investing their own or French, British or American capital in any industrial undertaking in Poland.

Eighth, Russia pledges itself to recognize the eventual new state of things to be created by Germany and Austria in Poland and to defend it against Russia's former allies.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE AGAIN POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Indefinite postponement of a vote in the senate on the woman suffrage resolution, blocked yesterday, virtually was decided upon today by senate suffrage leaders. They are ready to postpone the plan to force a vote next week and to withhold action until after the proposed recess of congress.

After making polls of the probable vote if the resolution should be forced to a final issue next week, leading suffrage leaders were convinced that an effort to pass the resolution before the congressional recess would fail on account of absentees.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC DELAYS HUN DRIVE

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—Butchers are in circulation, says the Echo Belge, that an epidemic of typhoid is raging among the German soldiers in northern France. Several units are reported to have had virtually their entire personnel affected with this disease.

This, together with losses in the last offensive, is said to account for the delay in resuming the offensive.

RUSSIAN GENERALS REPORTED TO HAVE ROUTED BOLSHEVIKI



GENERAL L.G. KORNILOFF



GENERAL KAEKEDINES

ALLIES EXPECT QUICK RENEWAL OF HUN DRIVE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 28.—There are as yet no outward indications as to when and where the German command will launch its next stroke against the allied lines. The fighting toll on the western front continues with only raids and local attacks, while on the Italian front the Austrians, reeling from the shock of the repulse on the Piave seemingly are content to allow the Italians to have the initiative.

It is two weeks since the German crown prince ceased his ineffectual efforts to reach Compiene and the breathing space, which has been longer than between the offensive across the Aisne and that on the Noyon-Montdidier front, has been sufficient to permit the Germans to prepare fully for a renewal of the offensive.

Allied capitals look for another enemy blow soon. Military observers believe it will come on the front between Montdidier and Ypres.

For the last few days the German artillery fire has been violent on sectors south of Arras, the northern and southern legs of the Lys salient, and south of the Aisne.

Mrs. C. C. Murray has returned from a visit with her husband, who is chief yeoman at the Portland navy recruiting office.

2000 HUNGARIANS SENTENCED TO DIE AS MUTINEERS

PARIS, June 28.—There have been rebellious outbursts among the garrisons of the cities of Győr and Pecs, Hungary, as a result of which 2,000 of the military involved in the mutiny have been condemned to death, according to reports received by the Matin today.

Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria, the newspapers advices declare. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army.

Violent demonstrations are reported to have occurred in numerous cities.

Pecs is the Hungarian name for the city of Panfakelen, 105 miles southwest of Budapest. The city has a population of about 45,000.

Győr, more commonly known as Raab, is a city of some 28,000 population, 67 miles northwest of Budapest.

56 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The army casualty list today contained fifty-six names divided as follows: Killed in action 23; died of wounds four; died of disease, three; wounded severely, 22; wounded, degree undetermined, two; prisoner, one.

The list includes Private William J. Whittaker, Clarkston, Wash.; killed in action; Lieutenant Theodore S. Sien, Howitt Landing, Sask., Canada; Corporal George W. Van Voast, Turner, Mont.; Privates Geo. E. Milne, Yamhill, Ore.; Clayton S. Wickland, Edmonds, Wash., severely wounded.

Killed in Action

Lieutenants Karl H. Eymann, Lancaster, Ohio; Jerome L. Goldman, St. Louis; Norman J. McCreary, Volant, Pa.; James S. Timothy, Highland Falls, N. Y.; Corporals Robert H. Jackson, Roslindale, Mass.; Alexander A. Jankowiak, South Bend, Ind.; John J. Kelly, Holyoke, Mass.; Thomas E. Peden, Gray Court, S. C.; John J. Hyder, Brooklyn; Jethro Shoemaker, Clem, Ga.; Farrier William McNally, Holyoke, Mass.; Privates Alfred M. Bonasus, Brooklyn; Louis M. Croteau, Holyoke, Mass.; Elvin A. Frost, Clearmont, Wyo.; Jan Gajda, Detroit; Herbert F. Gledhill, Sigurd, Utah; Charles H. Harsch, Brockport, N. Y.; Tony Lubeck, Chicago; Harry McKinney, Evansville, Wis.; Sarkis H. Semonian, Nashua, N. H.; Joseph Souki, Cleveland; Leo Waits, Wellington, Ala.; William J. Whittaker, Clarkston, Wash.; Gilbert Wilson, Woodford, Ky.

Died From Wounds

Sergeant Fred A. Plogner, Carrie, Va.; Corporal Arthur E. Bond, Selpio, Okla.; Privates Albert H. Jester, Galveston, Tex.; Howard Van Campen, Haxon, Kans.

Died of Disease

Major Albert L. Grubb, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Privates Geo. Holmes, Springfield, Mass.; Louis Rosenburg, Pittsburg.

FORCED WOMAN TO GIVE HIM \$17,500 IN JEWELS

BOSTON, June 28.—Dr. Joseph Homer, a dentist of Los Angeles, was found guilty by a jury today of robbing Mrs. Madge E. Wilbur of jewels valued at \$17,500. Testimony during the trial was to the effect that the robbery took place in Dr. Homer's room in a hotel in this city when Mrs. Wilbur, through fear of the dentist, obeyed his orders to have her maid bring the jewels to the room and turn them over to him.

The defense asserted the jewels were a voluntary gift.

WILSON FIRM TO PREVENT WAR PROFITEERING

Intimate Picture of President Drawn By Hurley—Says Wilson Handles All Work Systematically and Seans Details of Various Problems—Interest in Winning War.

CHICAGO, June 28.—An intimate picture of President Wilson's familiarity with the industrial phases of America's war preparations was given today by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, in an address before a meeting here of the Illinois Manufacturers association.

"We are applying manufacturers' methods to the ship building business and we find these methods successful," Mr. Hurley said. "Incidentally, it may interest you to know that the methods adopted have been followed with close interest by President Wilson."

"I think there is no impropriety in telling you that the president handles all his work so systematically that he finds time to give a part of his time even to the more intimate problems of the various departments.

"The president knows more about costs than any of you would believe to be possible. You know that congress allotted the president an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for emergency war purposes. He personally kept his own accounts and you may be confident that every dollar was carefully expended under his direction.

"The president has been steadfast in his determination there shall be no profiteering in this war.

"President Wilson's whole thought is given to the successful prosecution of the war and when the end of it comes, America will have the consciousness that there will be no repetition of it, and that the peace of the world will be secure."

ELEVEN KILLED IN RAID ON PARIS BY HUN AIRMEN

PARIS, June 28.—Eleven persons were killed and 14 others injured by bombs dropped by German airmen in last night's raid over the Paris district.

Reports of the raid indicate there were several groups of enemy machines which took different courses in the effort to break through the defensive barrier fire.

There was shortly a lull, after which the bombardment again grew in intensity and then finally subsided.

There were several cases of careless onlookers being wounded by fragments of shells from anti-aircraft fire.

Mr. Teysiere, chief of the Paris fire department, died of suffocation while directing the rescue of victims of Wednesday night's raid.

PARIS, June 28.—French troops last night carried out an operation on the front southeast of Amiens by means of which their lines were advanced in Seneent wood on the Avre river, the war office announced today. In this action and in other fighting between the Marne and the Oise, south of Dammarie, prisoners to the number of 122 were taken.

HERTLING ON VISIT TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS

COPENHAGEN, June 28.—Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, will pay a visit today to German army headquarters to attend an important conference, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

War Savings Meetings in Jackson County on June 28, 1918

The president of the United States has seen fit to call together all citizens of the United States on June 28th, 1918, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of again meeting a National War measure in the form of the War Savings movement. The meetings in Jackson county will be held in the school houses of the respective districts with the single exception of District 49 comprising the city of Medford where two meetings will be held: namely, at the Page theatre for all citizens residing east of the railroad, and at the Rialto theatre for all citizens residing west of the railroad. The governors of the states of our union and the mayors of our cities have joined to setting aside this day for the purpose of pledging our quotas of the two billion dollar loan and for the further purpose of organizing ourselves into War Savings societies.

The people of this county are expected to subscribe for and purchase during 1918 War Savings stamps of the maturity value of \$25.00. In order to distribute this allotment of War Savings stamps equitably among the various parts of the county, a quota has been assigned to each school district, which will be stated at the opening of the meeting in the school house on June 28th, 8 p. m., which you are expected to attend. No matters, however pressing, should prove a justification of absence since our president has commanded. In order to raise the total amount from this county, it will be necessary that each school district subscribe the amount allotted to it. This will not impose any burden on any persons in the district if each person does his duty. Pledges only are asked for the regular purchase of stamps for the remainder of 1918.

(Signed) HENRY HART, War Savings Chairman for Jackson County.

Appointed by state war savings director, C. S. Jackson, of Oregon, under the authority of the secretary of the United States treasury.